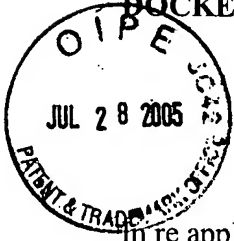


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 responds to an Office Action dated March 24, 2005, in the above referenced patent application and has a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on June 24, 2005. The Applicants are submitting a Petition for Extension of Time for one month to extend the time for response to July 24, 2005. Because July 24, 2005 is a Sunday, the time for response is extended to Monday, July 25, 2005.

Please amend the patent application as set forth below.